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Chairman Kevin J. Martin  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Chairman Martin,

I am writing to commend WBCN radio here in Boston for their ongoing support of the work of the Multicultural AIDS Coalition. Over the past five years, WBCN has consistently collaborated with MAC on promoting awareness of HIV/AIDS and encouraging individuals to know their status and seek care.

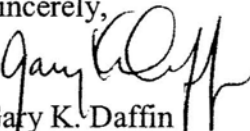
I and others on my staff have been frequent interview guests on the station's informative Sunday magazine show, allowing us an opportunity to talk about diverse topics related to impact of HIV on communities both domestically and internationally. This is invaluable air time for any nonprofit agency, but especially for HIV/AIDS organizations like MAC who struggle to combat declining focus on the devastation of the disease.

Mat Schaffer, the host of the show, has been particularly supportive of MAC, serving our board of directors and playing a critical role in helping the organization increase its visibility and secure additional private funding.

We are very grateful for WBCN's interest and investment of time in our work. They have been a great community partner for MAC and the communities we serve.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions at (617) 238-2401 or by email at [gdaffin@mac-boston.org](mailto:gdaffin@mac-boston.org).

Sincerely,

  
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